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RE: APPLICANT: CLIFFORD BRAUN AND DEREK WOODKE
SERIAL NO: 09/640,557
FOR: TREE STAND
FILED: AUGUST 18, 2000
EXAMINER: SHARON LATIMER
GROUP NO: 3634
ATTY. DOCKET NO: 992070.01

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed herewith an Amendment Under the Provisions of Rule 312 to be filed in the above application.

Kindly charge any additional fees incurred to our deposit account no. 502553.

Very truly yours,

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AMENDMENT UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF RULE 312

Under the provisions of Rule 312 and in response to the Notice of Allowance and Examiner's Amendment dated September 24, 2004, kindly amend the application as follows: